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25 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with RADM John Poindexter,
21 February 1985

1. Discussed the Thatcher visit and the upbeat nature of it.

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3. Poindexter indicated that the Tuesday "family luncheon" would focus only on Nicaragua. [redacted] noted [redacted] the massive buildup of materiel and manpower which the Sandinistas are bringing to bear on the Contras.

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6. I then spoke at length on the critical natu political situation and the need for the United Sta deal with any eventuality, i.e., Imelda taking over before the political situation could stabilize.

7. Director then spoke of the situation in Ang has the Cubans and the Angolans on the run yet our policy seems to be selling Savimbi out.

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on M/R of
mtg. w/ Poindexter
& Sam, we also
provided eyes
only FYI copies
to DDI + DDO.
Also on MR
of Weinberger mtg.,
provided paras 1,
and 4-6 FYI.

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9. We then discussed the [redacted] and noted that an NSPG was due on this subject. Poindexter said that he would set one up.

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11. I raised the question of the status of General Walters' freedom medal. Poindexter wondered whether they ought to go through with it now that Walters was going to the UN. I told him it would be a great calling card if the newly appointed U.S. ambassador to the UN had just received a freedom medal--that it would receive great worldwide press. Poindexter said he would raise it with McFarlane.

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John N. McMahon

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